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For: BACKLIGHT DEVICE

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2009 (the time for response to which has been extended one-month by concurrent payment of the requisite fees), kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.